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SUBJECT: UNDP 22ND GOVERNING COUNCIL: UNFPA DECISIONS
(ITEM 12)

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE
UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL CONCERNING THE UN FUND FOR
POPULATION ACTIVITIES.

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THE GOVERNING COUNCIL,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COMMENTS MADE DURING
THE DEBATE ON ITEM 12,

(A) TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT ON 1975 UNFPA
ACTIVITIES AND THE FUTURE PROGRAMME FOR 1977-1980
CONTAINED IN DOCUMENTS DP/183 AND CORR. 1 AND
DP/183/ANNEX AND CORR. 1.

(B) APPROVES THE FOLLOWING COMPREHENSIVE COUNTRY
PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1 MILLION
OR MORE, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT, WHERE APPLICABLE,
THE AMOUNTS FOR THE THIRD AND FOLLOWING YEARS, AFTER

A PROGRESS REVIEW, WOULD BE RESUBMITTED TO THE
COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL:

(I) AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN
(DP/FPA/5/ADD. 6 AND CORR. 1) IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$2,400,000 FOR AN ESTAIMATED PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS;

(II) AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC (DP/FPA/5/ADD. 7) IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$3 MILLION FOR AN ESTAIMATED PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS;

(III) NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMME IN
THE PUBLIC HEALTH SECTOR AND PROMOTION OF THE STATUS
OF WOMEN IN MOROCCO (DP/FPA/5/ADD. 8) IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$2,932,800 FOR AN ESTIMATED PERIOD OF TWO YEARS;

(IV) SUPPORT TO THE NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF
SEX EDUCATION IN MEXICO (DP/FPA/5/ADD.9)
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,032,000 CONTRIBUTED BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF SWEDEN UNDER A FUNDS-IN-TRUST ARRANGE-
MENT WITH UNFPA, FOR AN ESTAIMATED PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS;

(V) FAMILY PLANNING AND MATERNAL AND CHILD
HEALTH PROGRAMME IN HAITI (DP/FPA/5/ADD. 10) IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$3,500,000 FOR AN ESTIMATED PERIOD OF THREE
YEARS.

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(C) TAKES NOTE OF THE REVIEW REPORTS OF THE
FOLLOWING PREVIOUSLY APPROVED COUNTRY AGREEMENTS,
REQUESTS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO BEAR IN MIND THE
COMMENTS MADE THEREON IN PREPARING FUTURE REPORTS
AND APPROVES ALLOCATIONS TO THOSE PROGRAMMES FOR
THE REMAINDER OF THEIR DURATION:

(A) AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF
BANGLADESH (DPX/FPA/5/ADD. 2);

(II) AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA (DP/FPA/5/ADD. 3);

(III) AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF
KENYA (DP/FPS/5/ADD. 4);

(IV) AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF
PAKISTAN (DP/FPA/5/ADD. 5);

(V) AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF
TURKEY (DP/FPA/5/ADD. 1);

(D) ON THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT ON
PRIORITIES IN THE FUTURE ALLOCATION OF UNFPA

RESOURCES (DP/186 AND CORR. 1), THE COUNCIL:

(I) TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT;

(88) REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO
APPLY THE FIVE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OUTLINED IN
PARAGRAPH 16 OF DP-186;

(III) ENDORSES THE CORE PROGRAMME OF UNFPA
ASSISTANCE AS OUTLINED IN DP/186, SECTION IV;

(IV) REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO
DEVELOP, IN CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNMENTS AND
ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED, MINIMUM PROGRAMMES IN EACH
SECTOR OF POPULATION ACTIVITIES AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL,
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AND TO IDENTIFY THE TYPES OF ASSISTANCE NEEDED;

(V) APPROVES IN PRINCIPLE THE CRITERIA FOR
ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS
53-55 IN THE REPORT, WITH THE MODIFICATION THAT HIGH
PRIORITY COUNTRIES WILL BE DESIGNATED IRRESPECTIVE
OF THE SIZE OF THEIR POPULATION AND ADJUSTED SO
THAT UNFPA RESOURCES WILL BE FURTHER CONCENTRATED,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF NATIONAL
PROGRAMMES, IN COUNTRIES WITH MOST URGENT POPULATION
PROBLEMS,

(V) REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO
UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF INTERCOUNTRY ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED
IN THE PAST AND DEVELOP AN OVER-ALL INTEGRATED

STRATEGY FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE IN THE FUTURE AND
SUBMIT A REPORT HEREON TO THE 24TH SESSION OF THE
COUNCIL.

(VIII) REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO
SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE APPLICATION OF THE CRITERIA
FOR SETTING PRIORITIES AT THE NEXT SESSION; AND
(VIII) INVITES THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL TO REVIEW THE POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (DP/186), AND RECONFIRM
THE UNFPA AIMS AND PURPOSES ESTABLISHED IN RESOLUTION
1763 (LIV) WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION THAT THE
TERM "SUSTAINED ASSISTANCE" MAY BE REDEFINED:

(E) TAKES NOTE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNFPA PROJECTS
(DP/187), AND REQUESTS HIM TO CONTINUE SUBMITTED
SUCH REPORTS ON BOTH QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE
IMPLEMENTATION;

(F) REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR AND THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR TO DEVELOP NEW MANAGEMENT MODALITIES WHICH
WOULD GIVE THE FUND A LARGER ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY
WITH RESPECT TO APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION POLICIES
AND PROCEDURES FOR UNFPA PERSONNEL;

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(G) DECIDES TO GIVE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ADDITIONAL APPROVAL AUTHORITY OF \$50 MILLION FOR 1977,
BRINGING THE TOTAL FOR THAT YEAR TO \$95 MILLION,
\$33 MILLION FOR 1978, AND \$15 MILLION FOR 1979,
ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LIMITS THE APPROVAL OF PROJECTS TO THE AVAILABILITY
OF RESOURCES.

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